

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3298**  
Masanori WADA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0184A  
Serial No. 10/568,283 : Group Art Unit 2874  
Filed September 14, 2006 : Examiner Omar R. Rojas  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of March 18, 2008. The fee of \$590.00 is to be charged to the credit card.

***The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.***

Respectfully submitted,

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